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1 July

Cambodian President Norodom Sihanouk and his wife leave for Beijing after 12-week stay in North Korea. (XINHUA 1 July 1986)

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with delegation of the United Socialist Party of **Mexico**, headed by Manuel Stephens Garcia, Politburo member. (KCNA 2 July 1986)

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40th anniversary of founding of Korean Documentary Film Studio; KWP Secretary Kim Hwan reads congratulatory message from Central Committee. (KCNA 2 July 1986)

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1-4 July

Beninese Foreign Minister Assogba Frederic Affo heads delegation to P'yongyang for official visit; holds talks with Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam; meets with **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 1 July 1986; 3 July 1986)

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1-13 July **Kim Il-song** gives "on-the-spot" guidance at various economic ventures in North Hamgyong Province, including the Kimch'aek iron and steel complex and the Chongjin thermal power complex. (KCNA 21 July 1986) [] 25X1

2-7 July Vice President Yi Chong-ok and delegation attend the 10th Congress of **Polish** Workers' Party; meets with First Secretary Jarulzelski. (KCNA 4 July 1986; KCNA 8 July 1986) [] 25X1

5-8 July Meeting of Ministers and High Officials of Physical Education and Sports of Nonaligned Countries takes place in P'yongyang; representatives from 43 countries attend; meet with **Kim Il-song**. Written communique at conclusion of session includes expected support for North Korean Olympic cohosting. (KCNA 5 July 1986; KCNA 8 July 1986; KCNA 9 July 1986) [] 25X1

6 July **25th anniversary of signing of Korean-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance.** [] 25X1

Flotilla of **Soviet** Red Flag Pacific fleet--including flagship "Minsk"--headed by Fleet Commander Admiral V. Sidorov, visits Wonsan during 4-8 July; commanding officers meet with **Kim Il-song**. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 4 July 1986; KCNA 7 July 1986) [] 25X1

Group of the **Soviet** Air Force Flying Corps, headed by Air Force Lieutenant General V. S. Bulankin, Commander of the Far East Military District, visits during 4-9 July; commanding officers meet with **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 5 July 1986; KCNA 7 July 1986) [] 25X1

Soviet party and government delegation, headed by Yuri Solov'yev, Candidate Member of Politburo, visits P'yongyang during 5-8 July; meets with **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 5 July 1986; KCNA 7 July 1986) Comment: North Korean leaders probably disappointed that Solov'yev named to lead delegation; had hoped for higher level official, possibly Gromyko. [] 25X1

Other **Soviet** delegations participating in the festivities include the Irkutsk Regional Committee, the Lenin Young Communist League, the Maritime Territorial Committee and the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society. [] 25X1

Reciprocating the **Soviet** visits, Kim Hwan leads delegation to Moscow during 3-7 July; meets with Soviet President **Gromyko**. (KCNA 2 July 1986; Moscow Tass 2 July 1986) [] 25X1

KPA Air Force group, led by Major General Pak Hyong-uk, Vice Commander of KPA Air Force, visits **Soviet Union** during 2-9 July. (KCNA 4 July 1986) []

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North Korean delegations celebrating in the **Soviet Union** include the KWP North Hamgyong Provincial Committee, the Korean Youth delegation, and the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society. []

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6-18 July

Economic delegation headed by External Economics Minister Chong Song-nam visits **Libya**; meets with Qadhafi; signs trade and economic cooperation agreement. (KCNA 2 July 1986; Tripoli Jana 13 July 1986) []

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7-8 July

International Peace Conference in Bangalore, **India**--sponsored by World Peace Council, Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization and the All-India Peace and Solidarity Organization--adopts resolution calling for US renunciation of two-Korea policy, trilateral talks and US troop and nuclear weapons withdrawal; also expresses support for North Korea's Olympics cohosting proposal. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 15 July 1986) []

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10 July

KWP Secretary Kim Hwan reads congratulatory message at meeting held to commemorate 40th anniversary of founding of hydro-metrological service. (KCNA 10 July 1986) []

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North Korea begins "month of solidarity with **Cuban** people" on 33rd anniversary of Cuban revolution. (KCNA 11 July 1986) []

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North Korea and **Soviet Union** sign 1986-90 Cooperation Plan between their respective friendship societies and a 1986 protocol in Moscow. (KCNA 12 July 1986) []

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11 July

25th anniversary of signing of Korean-Chinese Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance. []

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Chinese Vice Premier Tian Jiyun leads delegation to North Korea during 10-14 July; meets with **Kim Il-song**. (KCNA 10 July 1986; KCNA 12 July 1986) [] Comment: This is the first high-level visit on this occasion since the 20th anniversary. (Hong Kong 11006 7 July 1986) [] Among those present at the 10 July meeting in P'yongyang are Defense Minister O Chin-u; Premier Kang Song-san; Deputy Premiers Yon Hyong-muk, Kim Yong-nam and Chong Chun-ki; Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol; KWP Secretary Kye Ung-tae and P'yongyang Mayor Kang Hui-won. Kang Song-san and Tian Jiyun deliver speeches. (KCNA 10 July 1986) []

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Other delegations from **China** celebrating the anniversary include the Jilin Provincial Friendship Delegation and the Liaoning Provincial Friendship Delegation. (KCNA 15 July 1986) [redacted]

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok heads delegation to **Beijing** during 9-15 July; meets with Deng Xiaoping; visits Shanghai. (KCNA 9 July 1986; Xinhua 14 July 1986; Xinhua 12 July 1986) [redacted]

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Defense Minister O Chin-u sends second set of letters to UN Forces Commander General William Livsey and South Korean Defense Minister Lee Ki Baek proposing trilateral talks; letters are not accepted. (KCNA 11 July 1986) [redacted]

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14 July Delegation of the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement of **Bolivia**, headed by its general secretary Emilio Lopez Arteaga, holds talks with KWP Deputy Department Director Kim Yong-sun in P'yongyang. Comment: Bolivia does not have official diplomatic relations with North Korea. (KCNA 15 July 1986) [redacted]

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14-15 July Central Committee of Korean Democratic Women's Union holds sixth plenary meeting; Union Chairman Kim Song-ae--wife of **Kim Il-song**--and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk are present. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 15 July 1986) [redacted]

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17 July KCNA reports that **Kim Chong-il** made an appearance at a national exhibit of recent technical inventions by the three-revolution teams. (KCNA 17 July 1986) [redacted]

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17-28 July Provincial KWP Secretary Chang Son-kang heads North Pyongan Provincial KWP delegation to Liaoning Province; visits Shenyang, Lioyang, Anshan, Dalian and Dandong. (Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service 28 July 1986) [redacted]

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18 July North Korean youth hold mass rally in P'yongyang Stadium; Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol, P'yongyang Party Responsible Secretary So Yun-sok and Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki are among those present. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 18 July 1986) [redacted]

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Seventh anniversary of Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN); Communications Minister Kim Yong-ch'ae is present at ceremony in Managua, **Nicaragua**; [redacted]

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19-24 July Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam and party pay official visit to **Zimbabwe**; meet with Prime Minister Mugabe. (KCNA 16 July 1986) [] 25X1

21 July Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol delivers message from **Kim Il-song** at meeting to mark 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Front for Reunification of the Fatherland. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 21 July 1986) [] 25X1

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets in P'yongyang with Cesar Lopez Silva, **Peruvian** APRA Executive Committee Secretary. (KCNA 22 July 1986) [] 25X1

22 July Kim Hyong-u, North Korean Ambassador to the UN Observer Mission in **Geneva**, holds press conference warning of "chaos" if North Korea is not permitted a larger share of events during the 1988 Olympics. (Paris AFP 22 July 1986) [] Comment: North Korea submitted a letter to the IOC on 21 July responding to its offer of two events and parts of two others. [] 25X1

P'yongyang meeting marks 34th anniversary of **Egyptian** revolution; **Kim Il-song** sends greetings to President Hosni Mubarak. (KCNA 23 July 1986) [] 25X1

KWP Secretary Kim Hwan is present at education seminar marking second anniversary of publication of **Kim Chong-il's** paper "On Further Developing Educational Work." (P'yongyang Domestic Service 23 July 1986) [] 25X1

23 July **China** and North Korea agree to build power station on Yalu River. Yi Chong-song and Zhao Qingfu sign resolution at 39th meeting of China-Korea Hydraulic Power Corporation; corporation oversees four power stations, two of which are under construction. (Xinhua 23 July 1986) [] 25X1

24 July Premier Kang Song-san meets with Carl Wiberg, resident representative of **UN Development Program** in P'yongyang. (KCNA 25 July 1986) [] 25X1

25-29 July **Syrian** Foreign Minister Issam Al-naib visits P'yongyang; meets with Kim Il-song; Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam, External Economics Minister Chong Song-nam, and Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Hyong-yul are present at all functions. (KCNA 25 July 1986) [] 25X1

North Korean naval group of three ships, commanded by KPA Naval Commander Kim Il-ch'ol, pays official reply visit to **Soviet** port in Vladivostok. (Moscow TASS 22 July 1986) [] 25X1

27 July

33rd anniversary of signing of **Korean Armistice Agreement**. [redacted]

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Korean trade union leader and Korean-Libyan Friendship Association Chairman Kim Yong-su leads delegation to **Libya** to join rally against US imperialism held in Tripoli this week; visits Qadhafi's bombed house. (Tripoli Jana 27 July 1986) [redacted]

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28 July

Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with **Chinese** meteorological group led by its director Zou Jingmeng. (KCNA 29 July 1986) [redacted]

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok and Chief-of-Staff O Kuk-yol attend celebration of 33rd anniversary of **Cuban** revolution hosted by Cuban Ambassador Danza Sigas. (KCNA 29 July 1986) [redacted]

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LOOKING AHEAD

August

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15 August

41st anniversary of National Liberation. []

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26 August -
7 SeptemberEighth Nonaligned Summit in Harare, **Zimbabwe**. []

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Fall

East German leader Erich Honecker and **Polish** Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski are planning to visit North Korea and **Mongolia** to return the 1984 visit of Kim Il-song to their countries, according to press reports. The leaders expect to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral relations. []

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6-8 September

P'yongyang to host an **international peace conference**--held in conjunction with International Year of Peace; will discuss nuclear-free zone issue. []

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9 September

North Korean National Day--38th anniversary of founding of North Korean Government. []

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20 September -
6 October**Asian Games** scheduled in Seoul. []

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22 September 1949

Death of **Kim Chong-il's** mother, Kim Chong-suk. []

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10 October

41st anniversary of the founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP). []

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25 October

36th anniversary of entry of Chinese "volunteers" into Korean war. []

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November -
December

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Early December

Political organizations from **Chile, Costa Rica, Peru** and **Nicaragua** plan **Havana** meeting in support of Korean reunification. []

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24 December 1917

Birth of **Kim Chong-il's** mother. []

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